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NEWS BY CABLE

TODAY

WASHINGTON — The coast guard cutter *Tampa* was torpedoed off the English coast, 170 Americans perishing.

WASHINGTON — 529 American casualties; 222 dead; 212 severely wounded.

JARIS—123,036 German prisoners, 1600 cannon and 6000 machine guns captured in France and Belgium in the last 20 days in September. Total capture of Allies since July 15 254,000. Heavy fighting continues in region north of Rheims and French have continued to advance, capturing the Loivre railway junction. Chelerange in Champagne has been captured by General Gouraud.

GENEVA — The Germans have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace in expectation of Franco-American attack on the frontier.

LONDON — British this morning continued attacks north of St. Quentin. Haig reports today that Germans are continuing a rearward movement on the front from Lens to Armentieres, evacuating highly organized positions along a twenty mile line.

AMSTERDAM — Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named German Imperial Chancellor.

LONDON — Pushing after the enemy the British have roached the general line of Cites Dourvin east of Labassee east Aubers and west Grenierwood advance continuing in sector north Cambrai. In one sunken road captured by Canadians and British there was an enemy machine gun every four yards along the road, and the bodies of men were mingled with the wreckage of machine guns.

BERLIN — Thursday; Lens was evacuated by the Germans Tuesday night, the war office announced today. Armentieres was evacuated the same evening.

LONDON — The evacuation of Armentieres and Lens means the Germans have virtually lost the great coal fields which they have held since the beginning of the war.

LONDON — The Turkish situation looking toward surrender is progressing.

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which the woman suffrage amendment lost.

LONDON — Germans in retreat on a wide front in the region of Labassee canal. British close following. Haig reports that the Germans lost further ground to the British in outskirts of Cambrai and northwest, but northeast of St. Quentin the British under very heavy counter attack have been forced from the village of Sequehart.

PARIS — Not a civilian was found when the French entered St. Quentin, the Germans having removed all.

WASHINGTON — Captain Merritt with Ireland medical corps was today named by the President to be surgeon general.

HAVRE — Gompers was received in audience by King Albert of Belgium today.

AMSTERDAM — News of Bulgaria's unconditional surrender is being published by the German press. "We are betrayed," they all exclaim.

Weekly donations to the Red Cross during the month of September amounted to \$286.45.

Mrs. Holtham, sister of Mrs. O. A. Brown and G. H. Barnes, and Mrs. Bert Fowler went south on the Seattle.

Work commenced on the second story of the mill Tuesday.

James Bradley is building an addition to the rear of his dwelling house on East Front street.

NEWS DIRECT FROM FRONT

Miss Daisy McCormack received a letter from her brother, Sgt. Reginald McCormack this week regarding the German trophies which she received from the front recently. An extract of the letter reads as follows: "Last week I sent you a few trophies which I hope you received. O. K. A steel helmet, gas-mask, belt and a few other little things. I suppose you would be interested to know that these things were captured during the greatest battle that the Canadians were ever in, and it was sure some night. We certainly showed old Fritz what we were made of."

"Just note the helmet. Guess the guy that wore it has gone on a long journey. The tassels on the belt are given to the German soldiers for good conduct or to a man that is excellent with a bayonet. But guess he wasn't good enough for the Canadians."

It is supposed that the battle referred to above is the battle at Amiens in which the Canadian casualties were enormous and which occurred a while before this letter was written.

The following big game hunters arrived Tuesday night from the Cassar district: Henry Bannon, lawyer and ex-congressman of Portsmouth, Ohio; R. Y. Struble, banker of Frederickton, Ohio; George A. Pemberton, cattleman of Denver; Frank H. Connor, live stock commission man of Chicago; John Hanousek, retired capitalist of Antigo, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beach of New York. Mr. Beach is a cement manufacturer. Messrs. Bannon and Struble came down the Stikine in a small boat with Capt. A. B. Conover. The other members of the party arrived on the Hazel B III. They all report full bags and a most enjoyable outing. Messrs. Bannon and Beach were here last season. Among the trophies brought out by the party are some very fine specimens. This morning the reporter was shown a remarkable pair of caribou antlers having 67 points which breaks the record; also a pair of moose antlers measuring 65 inches across. Both specimens belonged to Mr. Beach. The game hunters all expect to leave on the Princess Sophia.

Six members of the Royal Mounted Police visited school while the Sophia was in port much to the delight of the children. The men were on their way to Dawson, Y. T., and were respondent in the R. M. P. uniform of blue trousers with gold braid and red coats with black leather shoulder straps. With the children grouped admiringly about them, they joined in songs at the piano, and would have addressed the weekly assembly had there been time before the boat's leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carlson received a message Tuesday from their son Carl, who left for the U. of W. recently to join the Students' Army Training Corps, stating that owing to a bad heart he is returning on the next trip of the Sophia.

James Schaffner came in from Deweyville Monday.

G. H. Tozier is in Wrangell this week.

Ed La Bounty returned to Wrangell on the Jefferson and has resumed his work at the City Meat Market after an absence of about a month spent in Juneau.

Among the pupils enrolled at school during the past week are Marjory Schaffner and Ruth and Lloyd Tucker who were out of town when school began.

The new books which were ordered when school commenced have arrived and the pupils will no longer be handicapped for want of them.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

The Clark building on Front street, formerly occupied by Dr. Shurick, has been turned into a photo studio and hand laundry.

RED CROSS ACTIVITY

A nation-wide campaign is being made for certain fruit stones, fruit pits and nut shells from which to manufacture carbon for the gas-masks used overseas. Every organization and every individual is expected to cooperate in this vitally important campaign but the Red Cross is to be the principal agent of the government in connection therewith. Peach stones or seeds, apricot, prune, plum, olive and cherry pits, date seeds, Brazil nut, walnut (English or native) hickory nut and butter nut shells are required. It is not necessary to separate the various materials that are listed. They may be mixed indiscriminately so long as material not listed is excluded. Pits and nuts must be thoroughly dried in the sun or in ovens. All material of this sort may be brought to the city hall Tuesday afternoons where the local Red Cross will have a reception for receiving it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peratovich and children of Klawack were in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bottle came down from Petersburg Saturday and have located with Miss E. L. Woods. Mr. Bottle is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co.

The packing was finished Saturday and the goods shipped to Newark, N. J. for the Belgian Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Bett Tucker and family came in Sunday from Vixen Inlet where Mr. Tucker had been watching a fish trap for some time.

In response to the call for old clothing for the Belgian refugees Wrangell citizens turned over to the committee in charge more than enough to cover Wrangell's allotment of half a ton. Clothing was received for men, women, children and little babies, eight boxes being sent, containing 992 garments of a gross weight of 1480 pounds. In the assortment there were more than fifty pairs of shoes.

Owing to the fact that all southbound boats are carrying a capacity passenger list before their arrival here, a number of Wrangell people who wished to go south on the Seattle were disappointed. Among them were several young people who were going south to attend school at Chemawa and Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnes returned Friday from Cape Fairbank where the Sanitary Packers' Association is building a cannery.

School began an hour later Tuesday owing to the fact that many thought the clocks would be changed Oct. 1. However, it was found that no official notice of a change had been received in Wrangell so the afternoon session opened by the old time, the children making up the lost period by giving up their recesses.

George Storch left for California on the Seattle.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM FLOODS IN JUNEAU

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker returned from Juneau Monday on the Osprey. They were eyewitnesses to the landslide and flood which wrecked sixteen homes and caused other damage in the capital city last Thursday. Owing to the fact that the timber did not come all at once, no one was killed or even injured. The overflow of Gold Creek gave the first intimation of trouble and gradually one slide after another caused houses to crumble up like eggshells. Most of the damage was in the Casey-Shattuck addition. The lower floor of the Gastineau hotel was covered with gravel and a room as high as the third floor was thoroughly saturated while the second story was bathed in mud. The city was without light from Thursday morning until Saturday night. Owing to the fact that Juneau has two water systems, the people who were affected by the breaking of the larger system were enabled to secure the necessary amount from the smaller which remained intact. The guests at the Gastineau were warned to get out of the building at about 12:30 Thursday afternoon and lost no time in doing so.

Mr. Walker states that while the rain which preceded the flood was heavy, it did not seem sufficiently so to create the trouble which followed and he is of the opinion that there may have been a slight seismic disturbance in that region.

Alfred Berg who went south to enlist some time ago but had to undergo two operations in Seattle after which he was stricken with scarlet fever, returned to Wrangell on the Jefferson. He came home to recuperate. His brother, John, who enlisted in the navy is in training at the University campus on Lake Washington.

The Women's Improvement club held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of the president, Miss Woods. It was decided to discontinue the regular meetings for the present and have a called meeting when necessary. It was also decided to use most of the general fund, which is derived from monthly dues, for the purchase of thrift stamps. What remains of the school fund will be spent for equipment for the school play-shed.

The local chapter shipped 49 children's dresses south Sept. 28. Mrs. J. G. Grant reported having received 39 members during August and September.

George Storch left for California on the Seattle.

One Package to Each Soldier, Is Christmas Rule

WASHINGTON, October 1. — Christmas packages for the two and a half million or more American soldiers who will be in France during the holiday season this year will be delivered under an arrangement with the Red Cross, the war office has announced.

In order to control the flood of gifts, only one parcel will be accepted for each man. General Pershing is forwarding coupons bearing the name and address of each member of the expeditionary force, to be distributed to the next of kin.

These coupons must be attached to standard containers, 9 by 4 by 3 inches in size, which will be provided by local Red Cross chapters upon application. All packages must be mailed before November 15.

A number of little folks enjoyed a delightful afternoon Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Palmer when their son, Carl, celebrated his sixth birthday. Games were played and a general good time enjoyed. Two birthday cakes with lighted candles graced the occasion, one being a gift. When it was announced that the birthday cake provided for the party contained three coins, excitement ran high. Gertrude Goodrich, Margaret Warren and Peter McCormack, Jr., proved to be the lucky trio who found the coins. Little cases of bonbons were given as favors. Those present were Beryl Cunningham, Nellie Ronning, Margaret Warren, Gertrude Goodrich, Margaret Otteson, Marjorie Johnson, Sydney Tozier, Lloyd Benjamin, Weston Anderson, Peter McCormack, Jr., and Carl Palmer. Dorothy Johnson assisted Mrs. Palmer with the games and serving.

The Wrangell chapter has received an allotment of 60 sweaters to be finished by Dec. 15th. All knitters are asked to give this matter their attention. New knitting instructions for making the sweaters have been received and will be given to each knitter.

Miss Billington who has occupied the position of stenographer and bookkeeper of the F. Matheson Mercantile establishment for the past nine months will leave on the Sophia for her home in New York.

Presbyterian Church

What the capture of Jerusalem means, from a Biblical point of view. "And Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Luke 21:24. You are invited to come.

The Red Cross has sent out a call for linen for the hospitals of France and a committee consisting of Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Barnes, and Mr. Campbell was appointed Tuesday night to make a canvas for Wrangell's allotment. The word linen is employed to mean the ordinary household linen regularly used. The articles should be new or substantially new. The call to Wrangell is for 50 bath towels, 19x38; 100 hand towels, 18x30; 70 handkerchiefs, 18x18; 5 napkins, 14x14, and 30 sheets, 64x102. The sizes are approximate and need not be strictly adhered to.

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the local Red Cross chapter Tuesday night a vote of thanks was given F. B. Leonard for the services he rendered in connection with the clothing that was sent to Belgium and to I. C. Bjorge for hauling the boxes to the dock.

Dorothy Johnson celebrated her eighth birthday Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell. Games and music furnished the entertainment and at 4:30 the girls formed a march to the dining room led by the honor guest and little Eunice Mitchell. Those present were: Virginia and Irene Tozier, Catherine and Glen Matheson, Erma Grant, Etoin Coulter, Margaret Northrop, Gertrude Carlstrom, Muriel Davis, Dorothy and Marjorie Johnson and Eunice Mitchell.

ALASKA'S QUOTA IS SUBSCRIBED IN FULL BY A.P.A.

[Cablegram]

Juneau, Sept. 27.
Bank of Alaska,
Wrangell.

The Alaska Packers' Association have subscribed Alaska's full quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Wrangell bank district allotments \$22,400.

B. M. BEHREND'S BANK

When the bank closed this afternoon Wrangell was over-subscribed \$6,270.00.

Wrangell has presented a very busy appearance during the last two weeks owing to the large number of natives who have come in from outlying points for identification cards. Incidentally, local photographers have done a rushing business.

Men of the 18 to 45 age will register in Alaska from October 15 to December 15 according to word received by the local board. British subjects will be required to register at the same time.

George Elton Barnes and George Arola reported to Local Board No. 8 Oct. 1 and will leave for Ft. Seward on the Humboldt. The following will report to the board Oct. 10: Daniel David Dailey, George Sylvester, William Taylor, Ed Lynch, Roy Churchill, David Graham, Louis Paul and Richard Andrew Hansen.

Ensign Kerr collected \$167 in Wrangell in the recent drive for funds for the war activities abroad of the Salvation Army. He left for Ketchikan on the Humboldt.

To date two men have withdrawn their claim to citizenship and are classed as alien declarants by the local board. They are Henning Wystrom of Tokkeen and Sivert S. Viken formerly of Tokkeen but now of Tacoma. By virtue of this declaration, they forfeit all future right to citizenship in this country. There are six neutrals in class 1.

Notice of Hearings

September 24, 1918.
To whom it may concern:

By direction of the Secretary of Commerce it is hereby announced that preliminary hearings will be held at the places and times below designated with the view of considering the advisability of limiting or prohibiting salmon fishing in all streams less than five hundred feet in width in Southeastern Alaska east of the longitude of Cape Spencer and in all waters tributary to such streams and within 500 yards outside of the mouths thereof.

All persons interested are invited to be present at such hearings at the Grand Jury Room of the U. S. Court House at Ketchikan, Alaska, at 10 a. m., Friday November 1st, 1918, and at the Grand Jury Room of the U. S. Court House at Juneau, Alaska, at 10 a. m. Thursday, November 7th, and then and there submit such evidence touching on the subject as they think proper.

Ernest P. Walker,
Inspector, Alaska Service.

Ancients Played Ball.

Baseball "fans" will be interested to know that Egypt is the birthplace of the original ball game. How it was played history does not record. Recent excavations made near Cairo have brought to light a number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort known.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918

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**Does Such an
American Exist?**

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

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gun and sharpshooters fired from the fighting tops, but never before have they faced the unseen terror that sneaks through the dark blue depths of the ocean and launches its deadly bolt with comparative safety to its own hull and crew.

The very thought of falling from a height is terrifying to the average man, and yet our boys eagerly go up aloft until they are mere specks upon the sky, and there in cockleshells of cloth and spruce, they fight like eagles for the mastery of the air.

Men have gone down in mines to rescue comrades from the poisoned damp, but never before has the air we must breathe been poisoned over areas bounded by miles, when the eyes smart with acid tears and every breath is an agony ending in a hideous death.

Men in the past have faced spears, clubs and slings, arrows and swords, bullets and cannon balls, but the machine gun and the high explosive shell are beyond all previous experience and they shatter nerves when they fail to break bones.

Death holds high carnival on the poppy fields of France, yet our boys go "over there" with a smile and a jest, singing their battle hymns.

There are many brave hearts who are condemned to stay at home, but since that must be, do not humiliate your spirit by nursing timid dollars. Do not compel your Government to bomb your wealth out of the dugouts and cellars in which you have hidden it and take it away at the point of the bayonet. Marshal your money and put it on the firing line with your boys—Invest in Victory—Liberty is worth the price. In other words subscribe every cent you can spare to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fred Watson, a recent arrival from West Coast but well-known in Wrangell, had a very narrow escape from a watery grave last Saturday. Mr. Watson has recently purchased a boat from G. H. Tozier and while walking along its side holding onto a slender hand rail, the latter broke and Mr. Watson found himself in the briny deep. A pair of high-top boots made swimming difficult and he went down the proverbial three times. Instead of staying down as he expected to do according to precedent, he rose again to the surface and this time he managed to draw himself up to safety. Mr. Watson lost no time in fitting his boat out with a more substantial hand rail.

Oscar Case Writes from France

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Case received a letter from their son, Oscar, this week written "somewhere in France." The trip across had been very fine with good weather and the ocean smooth as glass, and with enough excitement at times to remind some of the boys of their Bibles, referring, no doubt, to submarines. After getting across, they stayed awhile in a rest billet and then rode by train a distance, but Mr. Case does not think very highly of the French troop trains where one is allotted only four square feet of space. Neither does he approve of the French wine which is plentiful but very similar to vinegar. One sentence of the letter which evidently alludes to some hard fighting at the front has been entirely crossed out by the censor. Mr. Case's address is:

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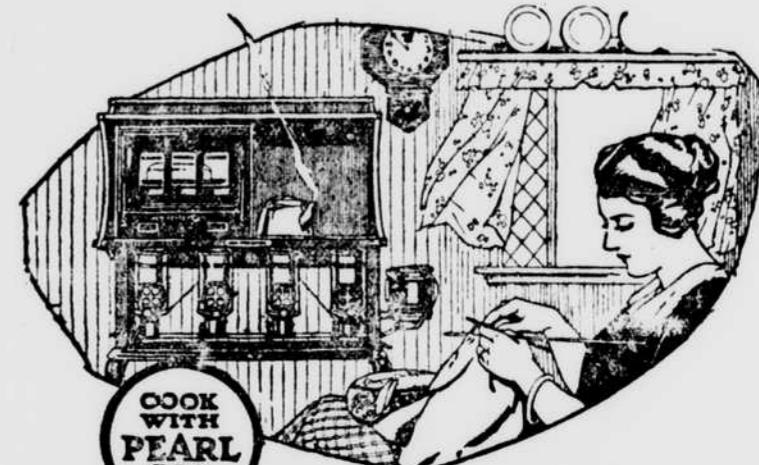
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ARE YOU HELPING TO WIN THE WAR?

(Chicago Tribune)

Financial events do come in flocks. The streets are full of urgency and receptacles. There is always a place to put your money and someone in uniform or in skirts to see that you give it. You have bought a doughnut or a pie for the boys in the trenches; now you buy some thrift stamps, soon you buy more Liberty bonds. You have given to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus. You have dropped something in for the tobacco fund and for the smileage books. You have bought wool for knitting, sent magazines, given something for the French orphans and Belgian widows, contributed to a local war fund, etc., etc.

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What have you given or what can you give? The demands upon your money do come rapidly. It is the way they have to come. It represents the pressure which must be put upon you. Even this pressure is an indication of your own good fortune. You are here, being asked for your money but not your life.

This is the way in which the loose coin of the nation is shaken out of its pockets; the fashion in which loose habits are ironed out and community discipline imposed.

Wrangell Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Tom Fugita, well known in South-eastern Alaska as a successful restaurant man, has recently returned from a trip to Japan and taken over the Wrangell Restaurant. Tom has an enviable reputation as a chef, and it is not a bad thing for Wrangell that he has returned from the land of cherry blossoms and is again on the job of relieving the hungry public.

Excellent Bread for Sale.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the year 1918 has been completed by the assessor and is now in the hands of the town treasurer, Chas. Benjamin, for inspection.

The council will meet as a Board of Equalization in the town hall on the first Monday in October of this year and on the Tuesday next following said Monday, of the same month, and again on the Thursday next following the third Monday of October and again on the following Saturday. The dates for holding said meetings being as follows: Oct. 7th and 8th and Oct. 24th and 26th. The hours for holding said meetings will be from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of the said dates.

By order of the common council, made this 5th day of Sept. 1918.

J. E. WORDEN,
Town Clerk.

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CABLE NEWS

WEDNESDAY

AMSTERDAM—All Imperial Secretaries of State have resigned and the Prussian ministers intend to resign according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

PARIS—The French have captured St. Quentin. Debeneys forces operating with the British north of town advanced beyond St. Quentin-Cambrai road.

BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS—British have fought through the town of Warneton on the Lys river between Armentiers and Menin; also through Le Basseeville and St. Peters'. The Germans continued to fight desperately as before, but every hour sees a menace to their Belgian coast positions around Ostend increased. At the same time the British and Belgians are drawing closer to Bruges.

LONDON—Damascus has fallen to the British. The Turkish commander has asked for terms of surrender and the British are expected to enter the city today.

LONDON—Wide gaps are torn in the German line between St. Quentin and Lecatelle. Haig reported today, breaking the line on Fonsmes Beaurevoir front Sequehart south. Bellicourt has been captured as has Preselles just to the north of South Cambrai. The British have occupied Crevecoeur and Rumilly.

WASHINGTON—1118 casualties; dead 319; severely wounded 767.

LONDON—The Germans are moving their heavy artillery away from the Belgian coast, according to reports here today. Northwest of Rheims the French have taken Pouillon and Thil. They have reached the southern outskirts of Villers Franqueix. North of Rheims they have pushed forward their line to the outskirts of Bentheny.

AMSTERDAM—The Turkish cabinet, according to the Cologne Gazette, has decided to adhere to the alliance with central powers.

WASHINGTON—The Senate voted down woman suffrage two votes less than the required two-thirds.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE—A long bitter battle is still raging but it has turned so definitely in favor of the British that even now it is scarcely premature to hail it as a great victory. The Hindenburg line is not only broken in many places, but the British advance threatens the German line of retreat in Oise valley, also from Massif to St. Gobain. Between the Aisne and Vesle rivers the French in the last three days have advanced on a front of ten miles to a depth of four miles, the Germans retreating toward the line they held in 1917. In view of the loss to the Germans of St. Quentin and lines to the north of that city, enemy retirement on a large scale seems probable. Given fairly good weather some very big changes on the western front may be seen before winter. Withdrawal from France and Belgium appreciably nearer. Under attacks of the British, French and American troops the Hindenburg defense system from the Scarpe to the Oise, a distance of fifty miles is being overrun.

SEATTLE—J. H. Anderson and Carl Thysen yesterday made reservations for passage to Wrangell.

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African Chiefs in Gorgeous Costumes From Europe.

There is a clothes dealer in London who for years has made it his specialty to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the orient and Africa.

Some amusing comments have been made by this dealer with reference to the eagerness with which the native in the interior of Africa takes over this discarded finery. He states that at the bazaars where his goods are purchased he has seen blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing women's costumes.

It is related that the Prince de Joinville, when off the Gaboon coast, once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must have been customers of the London dealer mentioned. Each owned for ceremonial purposes a military uniform.

That of the father was an English general's, while that of the son was a hussar's. Its intricate cut, numerous buttons, straps and buckles, together with the painfully small size of the uniform, proved too much for him. He sent the prince a despairing message imploring help, and a relief party of delighted midshipmen was sent to dress him and bring him aboard.

They obeyed orders, but with the mischievousness of youth. They so tightened every fastening of the native's already overtight attire that the poor fellow was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived. Every one agreed that he could never be got out of his unwanted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him out.

It appears that no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in effect some of the savages' combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink flowered satin and spangles, worn about his waist as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned with a military helmet.

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a woman's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of the glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees.—Washington Star.

Difficult to Attain.

The late Richard Mansfield was one who labored long and hard to achieve the best possible in his art of dramatic representation and who felt keenly his countrymen's deliberateness in according him due recognition. This might be read in a little incident told by William Winter—one showing, too, Mansfield's tenderness toward children. Once, on a Staten Island ferryboat, he was sitting near a boy who wore a cap with three feathers in it. The child carelessly took off his cap and, swinging it, knocked the feathers out. The actor immediately picked them up and gave them to the lad, saying kindly, "When you are a little older, my boy, you will be more careful of the feathers in your cap."

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS.

Sweater of Heavy-weight Wool

Quantity of Wool required: about one pound, or 4 hanks of 4-5 yard.
1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3

Cast on 72 stitches.

Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches.

Knit across and Purl back for 10 inches.

Knit 1 row.

(A) Knit 6, Purl across; and Knit last 6 stitches.

(B) Knit all the way across.

Repeat (A) and (B) for 8 inches.

Knit across and back 8 times; (making 4 ridges).

Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6.

Bind off 26 stitches for neck.

First Shoulder: Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6.

Knit 7; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 10 stitches; Knit 6.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way

14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Break off wool and tie it on at neck-opening for

Second Shoulder: Knit 7; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 10 stitches; Knit 6.

Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way

14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Cast on 26 stitches; Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6.

Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges).

(C) Knit all the way across.

(D) Knit 6; Purl across; and Knit last 6 stitches.

Repeat (C) and (D) for 8 inches.

Knit across and Purl back for 10 inches.

Purl 2, Knit 2, for 8 inches.

Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes.

Single-crochet 1 row around neck and armholes.

Measurements: Neck (when stretched), 11½-12½ inches.

Across chest (not stretched), 17-20 inches.

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